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For: RECEPTOR WITH AN AFFINITY FOR COMPOUNDS OF THE OXAZOLINE CLASS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2001, for which a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making a reply due on or before October 25, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following new claims, which correspond to original claims 40-43:

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45. A method for the treatment or prevention of diseases of the central nervous system (excluding those involving CNS depressant action), cardiovascular system (excluding hypertension), or of the kidney, or diseases associated with abnormal adrenal gland secretions or in the treatment of hyperglycaemia or peptic ulcer which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of formula II